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In response to the Office Action mailed May 14, 2008, in the above-identified application, Applicants provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin at page 11 of this writing.

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